

V. Y. SYNCOPATED ORCHESTRA GOOD

Conductor in Absolute Control of Musicians From Beginning to End.

Excellent entertainment of a type that wins high favor with South Bend audiences was provided Saturday by the New York Syncopated orchestra, which gave two concerts at the Oliver theater. The house was well filled at both performances, largely due to last minute seat sales stimulated by favorable notices from Chicago, where the aggregation appeared in Orchestra hall this week.

Will Marion Smith, the conductor, has gathered an excellent band of players and singers, all of them having the inborn instinct for melody characteristic of the negro. They are under the conductor's absolute control every minute of the time; it is very evident how he dominates the organization and the response he elicits is admirable in definiteness and shading. The audience warmed up at the first offering and the musicians, very evidently warming also under the benign influence of unstinted applause appeared to get better and better. Only the conductor remained a trifle cold—Mr. Cook threw himself unreservedly into the task of bringing out all there was in his organization and, having succeeded, contented himself with acknowledging the tributes of waves of applause in very reservedly dignified bows, not once looking his audience in the eyes.

The organization consists of 19 singers and about 40 players using violins, banjos, saxophone, trombone, cornet, flute and two pianos. It was an unusual combination which produced a very pleasing tone. All of the players are adept and there is good solo timber, among the latter a saxophonist and a trombonist, both of whom extract real music from their respective instruments.

Two quartets sang to the intense satisfaction of the hearers using many negro melodies, including some of the old "spirituals," with extraordinary success. The singers also blended well with the orchestra and not a few of the players joined in the singing when the occasion required. It seemed that no member of the organization was lacking in the ability to put over some specialty.

Several of Will Marion Cook's own compositions were used, revealing him to be a composer of no mean ability, as well as a conductor. Notable among these was the rollicking opening number, "Swing Along," the tender little ballad "Mammy" and a smashing closing number "Rain Song," introducing several engaging conceits.

Mainly it was "jazz" with all the pep left in and the horrors taken out. And it went over bigger than anything similar in the way of entertainment within memory.

U. S. HOUSING MAN VISITS SOUTH BEND

Charles R. Bixby of the United States Housing corporation, was in South Bend today to confer with members of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the housing problems which the city is now facing. He will appear before the full membership of the preliminary housing committee on Wednesday morning, Feb. 19, to give suggestions as to the program here.

Mr. Bixby is in charge of the central states division of the U. S. home registration service, and members of the committee say that the benefit of his experience will be a valuable aid to them.

SICK MOTHER SAVES MAN FROM SENTENCE

Having a sick mother sometimes helps out of difficulties. Such an excuse will get one a seven-day pass in the army, and Saturday it also saved James Otto a trip to the penal farm. Otto was arrested several days ago on a charge of vagrancy, making the second time he has appeared before Judge Gilmer recently. According to precedent, he was due for a sojourn of several months on the state farm, but last night "Chief Kline" received a telegram from Cleveland, telling of the serious illness of the prisoner's mother.

The vagrancy case was dismissed against Otto in city court Saturday morning, and he was given his liberty.

FOOD FOR CHILDREN TO BE DISCUSSED

"Food for School Children" will be the subject of a talk delivered by Miss Lella C. Ogle at a meeting of the women of River Park district Friday afternoon. Previous to the meeting which will be called at 3 o'clock the mothers will visit the class rooms in the school. The school nurse will also attend the meeting and give a general talk on the health of the children.

Grow Your Hair FREE RECIPE

After being almost totally bald a New York business man grew hair—and now has a prolific growth at age of 66—for which he will send the genuine recipe free on request to any man or woman who wishes to overcome dandruff or gain new hair growth. Or testing box of the preparation, Katsko, will be mailed with recipe if you send 10¢ stamps or silver. His address is John H. Brittain, BT-204, Station F, New York, N. Y.

FREEDOM WILSON AT CHATEAU—THIERRY.



Commander-in-Chief of the American Army was photographed as he was leaving the station at famous old field. He is seen saluting veterans who took part in the great fight which turned the tide on the borders of the Kaiser.

Notre Dame News

The University of Notre Dame employment bureau will cooperate with the U. S. employment service bureau in South Bend in securing work for worthy students, who by the assistance of the two agencies will be in a position to complete their courses. Through the courtesy of Mr. Snyder, superintendent of the South Bend branch, the facilities of the government service have been placed at the disposal of the Notre Dame students.

Work has already been obtained for many ambitious students, whose financial condition would not permit them to continue in their studies, after the Students' Army Training Corps unit was demobilized last December. However, a number of other needy students have filed applications for employment and have resolved to surmount all difficulties and secure an education by their own efforts. The city of South Bend has canvassed for work which the students could do and many merchants aware of the fact willingly gave assistance.

The difficulty which arose preventing the students from attending classes and working at the same time was solved by the Rev. Dr. Matthew Schumacher, C. S. C., director of studies, who has arranged class work in such a manner that the students are able to put the

maximum of time working, without any interference in class work. The school work is grouped in the forenoon so that afternoons and evenings may be devoted to work in the city. By the same arrangements the students can spend most of Saturday working in South Bend or in Mishawaka.

Cooperation in assembling personal stories of the men who have been with the air service overseas and in this country is requested by the director of military aeronautics in a letter addressed to Dr. John Cavanaugh, president of the University. Such a request was made since the better part of each story of the aviators were found in letters written to friends and relatives at home, and the government desires to secure copies of such letters, or excerpts from them, and likewise with copies of students and alumni publications that have contained articles on that subject.

Letters from some of the American aviators have already appeared in book form and in magazines. From time to time college publications have had occasion to print appreciations of those killed in combat. The director of military aeronautics is collecting all records which will be preserved and used by the country's leading historians.

The University of Notre Dame had a number of students in air service, one of them Lieut. McLaughlin, being killed in France. Lieut. McDonough, Lieut. Grimes and Lieut. Willett have returned to school to continue their studies.

TYPICAL STREET SCENE IN BREST.



Heroes when they came out of the trenches and prisoners when they arrived at the "bell hole" in Brest to await embarkation—that was the lot of the officers and enlisted men from the time they reached the French port until their departure for home. Thus another chapter is added to the shocking and startling conditions that prevailed at the so-called "rest camp." Not only the enlisted men of the United States army but officers as well virtually were made prisoners from the day they reached Brest until the moment they boarded ship for the homeward journey.

FIRE LOSS \$1,700

Flames Damage Building at 1519 W. Washington.

An aggregate loss of \$1,700 to the occupants of the building located at 1519-1521 W. Washington av. is estimated as a result of a fire which broke out in the rear of the first floor of the building at 8:40 o'clock Saturday. The quick response of hose company No. 4 in answer to the call, which was sent in at box 94, made it possible to save much of the contents of the second floor, which is given over to a rooming house conducted by Grover C. Rudnick. His loss is estimated at \$500. The greatest loss, \$1,000, was sustained by Chester J. Czarneski, who conducts a store in half of the lower floor. Contents amounting to \$200 were destroyed in the fruit and candy store in the other half of the lower floor, which is owned by A. S. Kolupa.

PROF. JOEL MOSSBERG TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

Prof. Joel Mossberg, baritone, of the Mendelssohn Conservatory of Music, Chicago, will give a concert in the Gloria Dei Lutheran church, Chapin and Kerr sts., Monday evening, Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock. Prof. Mossberg will be accompanied by Miss Greta Edner, pianist, of South Bend, who will also play three solo numbers.

Prof. Mossberg is one of Chicago's best known baritones, appearing in solo parts with the largest choral societies of the city. He has studied in the capitals of Europe. His program Monday evening will consist of three groups, one comprising oratorio and heavier numbers, another patriotic, and a third folk songs.

PERLEY CENTER WILL BE REORGANIZED

A second meeting for the reorganization of the Perley community center will be held Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. There will be community singing led by L. L. Kemper and an address, "What Now?" by Louis M. Hammerschmidt.

The men's gymnasium class will meet early in the evening and after an hour's work will adjourn and attend the meeting. At the first meeting for reorganization the attendance was not large but the interest was good and a larger attendance is looked for at this meeting.

TO GIVE LECTURE ON JEWISH TABERNACLE

A unique lecture by Miss Cora V. Wise, on the Old Testament Jewish tabernacle and its symbolic relation to the New Testament, illustrated by a real structure of the tabernacle and all of its accessories will be given at the First Brethren church on South Michigan st., Sunday evening, Feb. 16, at 7 p. m., under the auspices of the Delta Alpha Bible class.

This lecture has been given in different parts of the United States to large audiences of Bible students.

FRANKLIN CLUB TALKS OF NEW SCHOOL NEED

A discussion of the need of a new school house, modern housing accommodations and better sanitary conditions will take place at the meeting of the Franklin Civic club to be held Tuesday night. Louis M. Hammerschmidt will deliver an address on "The Responsibility of Franklin Center in the City's Expansion," there will be community singing led by A. L. Wagner, accompanied by Miss Laura Wagner, and a piano solo by Miss Elinor Weiss.

19 YEAR OLD BOY ADMITS FORGERY

Frank Degraff Pleads Guilty Before Judge Funk—To be Sentenced Monday.

Frank Degraff, 19 years old, will be sentenced for forgery on two separate indictments Monday afternoon. The lad pleaded guilty to both charges when brought up in the circuit court yesterday afternoon.

Three checks were passed by the boy. All were cashed with east side merchants, and all bore the name of C. W. McAlpine, superintendent of the LaSalle Paper Co. Degraff had been employed at the paper mills for some time, and had cashed his pay checks for many weeks with these same merchants, namely, Jacob Abrams, Frank Kies and H. Cohen.

Some weeks ago Degraff lost his job, and then decided to supply himself with funds by passing bogus pay checks. The indictments were returned by the circuit court grand jury, which adjourned a little over a week ago.

Attorneys for the lad are expecting leniency on the part of the court, they say, owing to the plea of guilty, and to the small amount of the checks, all of which were under \$20. Degraff is said to have been in trouble before, particularly in the juvenile court, and it is supposed that he will be given no light sentence.

FIRE CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

Considerable excitement was caused at the residence of H. C. Murphy, 523 W. LaSalle av., last evening at 8:15 o'clock as the result of a chimney fire. The still alarm was answered by hose company No. 6. No damage was caused by the fire.

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